

The Four States of Man Series:
GLORIFICATION (Part II)



"Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?"—Acts 26:8 (ESV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
March 12th, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Twelfth Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 2023

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We are looking at the basic principles of the Reformation as a backdrop to our study on the views of Martin Luther with regard to the doctrine of sovereign predestination.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"He's Coming Soon"* (#526).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"When the Roll is Called up Yonder"* (#514).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Acts 26:1-8; 19-29.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Shall we Gather at the River"* (#510).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Sweet By and By"* (#518).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"THE STATE OF GLORY, PT. II."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Beyond the Sunset"* (#509).

Benediction.*

**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of March 5 - March 11

Sunday School—6; Midweek—4

Morning Worship—17; Weekly Offering—\$685.00

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—NO Service this week!

This week, Pastor Reese will be at the Midyear Pastor's Conference in Mansfield, OH. In case of an emergency, his cell number is listed above.

- ✓ **March 23:** Several from our church will be attending the fundraising event for the Cambria County Christian School at Ebensburg (6 PM).
- ✓ **March 26:** Gideon Sunday; Special Speaker: Brother Scott Lynch of the Fayette North Gideon Camp.
- ✓ **Palm Sunday, April 2:** Threefold Communion; 3 PM.
- ✓ **April 8:** CEF Wordless Book Activity & Easter Egg Hunt at the church, 10 AM. Invite friends & share on Facebook!
- ✓ **April 9:** Easter Sunday. Tentative Schedule: Early Service at 8 AM, Coffee & Donut Fellowship 8:30 AM, Morning Worship 9:30-10:30.
- ✓ **May 13:** Pastor Reese is serving as Moderator at the Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren Conference at Camp Albryoca, Greenville Twp., near Meyersdale, PA. The Conference Theme concerns the matter of *Biblical Authority*, considered both in terms of doctrine and personal application. Everyone is welcome to attend!

PRAY FOR THIS WEEK'S PASTOR'S MEETING

This week (**March 13-16**), Pastor Reese will be attending the Mid-Year Conservative Grace Brethren Pastor's Conference, hosted by the **Cornerstone GBC** of **Mansfield, OH**, and will have the privilege of serving on Jordan Bradley's Ordination Exam. Pastor Reese will also serve as National Secretary for the Ethics & Mediation Panel (EMP). The national Conservative ministerium (a.k.a., *The College of Pastors*, or COP) will hold its vital semi-annual business sessions at this Conference, and the diverse national panels will convene to conduct their important business. These panels include:

- **The Foreign Missions Panel**, which deals with the problems and needs associated with foreign missions and church-planting overseas, offering written plans and recommendations unto the COP & National Conference;
- **The Home Missions Panel**, dealing with church-planting-efforts within the United States, as well as the problems associated with pastorless churches;
- **The Pastoral Care Panel**, dealing with the needs of Shepherds who are in personal distress or hardship;
- **The Pastoral Recognition Panel**, which serves as *watchman* and *gatekeeper*, protecting the doctrinal and moral integrity of our ministerium, and overseeing the ordination process for new men called into the ministry;
- **The Ethics & Mediation Panel**, which attempts to confidentially mediate disputes between Brethren that have proven insoluble on the local church level;
- **The Executive Panel**, which consists of the National Leadership (e.g., the Conference President, the COP President, various Vice Presidents, etc.), who engage in overall planning for the Fellowship's combined events.

In addition, the full body of Pastors will be studying an extensive academic paper written by this year's COP President, **Pastor DeLane Miller** (Albany, OR). **Please pray** for these concerns, and for **Jordan Bradley's** examination (Thurs.)—as well as for **traveler's mercy** for everyone! Also pray that the **pastor's wives** will be blessed in their program.